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Box: PATENT APPLICATION

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> New Patent Application of: Jin-Hsin YANG Re:

Title: METHOD FOR PREVENTING DATA CORRUPTION BY A FLOPPY

DISKETTE CONTROLLER

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Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

Specification, Claims and Abstract (15 pages) X

4 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 4B) [X]

Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 Page) [x]

[x]Claim for priority and Priority documents

Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages) [x]

Fee (see formula below) [X]

Small Entity status asserted

Basic Fee \$740/370 Additional Fees:

Total number of claims: 3

in excess of 20: <u>0</u> times \$18/9

Number of independent claims: 2 in excess of 3: 0_ times \$84/42

Multiple Dependent Claims \$280/140

Recording Fee \$40.

TOTAL FEES FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATION

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The rights of priority are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Taiwanese Application No. 89121682, filed October 17, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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